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SUBJ: KOREAN PRESS ON PAK TONG-SON CASE

1. DECEMBER 29 AND MORNING DECEMBER 30 KOREAN PRESS FIRMLY
PREDICTED ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT ON PAK CASE ON MORNING
OF DECEMBER 30. AFTERNOON PAPERS HEADLINED DELAY, WHICH
WAS ATTRIBUTED BY SOME SOURCES TO NEW DEMAND BY PAK'S LOWYER,
HUNDLEY, FOR CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR PAK. OTHER SOURCES, HOWEVER,
ATTRIBUTED DELAY TO DISAGREEMENT ON PROCEDURAL DETAILS.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF ANNOUNCEMENT PRESS PUBLISHED A SPATE
OF COMMENTARIES AND EDITORIALS, WHICH STRESSED THAT THE
AGREEMENT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A NEW PHASE IN THE
PAK CASE. COMMENTARIES ALSO POINTED OUT AREAS WHICH MAY BE
SUBJECT TO FUTURE CONTROVERSY, STRESSING CONCERN US WOULD

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"ENTICE" PAK TO REMAIN AS ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED WITH KIM HYONG- UK
AND KIM SANG-KUN.

3. DECEMBER 30 MORNING PRESS FRONTPAGED OP STORY THAT
FOLLOWING AGREEMENT THERE WOULD BE MAJOR PUSH TO IMPROVE
US-ROK RELATIONS. SNEDIER UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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